

HOUSE BILL No. 1122

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-2-17.

Synopsis: Personal leave for employees. Provides that certain employees of certain employers are entitled to take: (1) 24 hours of paid leave; and (2) 16 hours of unpaid leave; in a 12 month period.

Effective: July 1, 2015.

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January 8, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.



First Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2015)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-2-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2015]:
4 **Chapter 17. Employee Personal Leave**
5 **Sec. 1. This chapter applies after June 30, 2015.**
6 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "commissioner" refers to the**
7 **commissioner of labor appointed under IC 22-1-1-2.**
8 **Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "employee" means an**
9 **individual who:**
10 **(1) has been employed for at least six (6) months by an**
11 **employer from whom the employee has requested leave under**
12 **this chapter; and**
13 **(2) has worked an average number of hours per week equal to**
14 **at least eighty percent (80%) of a full-time equivalent position**
15 **with the employer.**



(b) The term does not include an independent contractor (as described in IC 22-3-6-1(b)(7) or IC 22-3-7-9(b)(5)).

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "employer" means the state or:

- (1) an individual;
- (2) a partnership;
- (3) an association;
- (4) a limited liability company;
- (5) a corporation;
- (6) a business trust;
- (7) a municipal corporation (as defined in IC 36-1-2-10); or
- (8) a nonprofit corporation exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

that employs or has employed at least ten (10) employees for each working day during each of twenty (20) or more calendar weeks in the current or preceding calendar year.

Sec. 5. (a) An employee is entitled to take twenty-four (24) hours of paid leave in any twelve (12) month period.

(b) A leave described in subsection (a) is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The employer may require the employee to submit a written request to the employer for the leave at least seven (7) days before the time desired for the leave if the need for the leave is reasonably foreseeable. If the need for the leave is not reasonably foreseeable, the employee shall give as much notice as is practicable.
- (2) Leave may not be taken in increments of less than four (4) hours.

Sec. 6. (a) In addition to the paid leave allowed by section 5 of this chapter, an employee is entitled to take sixteen (16) hours of unpaid leave in any twelve (12) month period.

(b) A leave described in subsection (a) is subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The employer may require the employee to submit a written request for the leave at least seven (7) days before the time desired for the leave if the need for the leave is reasonably foreseeable. If the need for the leave is not reasonably foreseeable, the employee shall give as much notice as is practicable.
- (2) Leave may not be taken in increments of less than one (1) hour.

Sec. 7. A notice in a form approved by the commissioner setting



1 forth the rights of employees under this chapter must be
2 conspicuously and continuously posted by the employer in an area
3 in which employees are routinely employed.

4 Sec. 8. The commissioner may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
5 implement this chapter.

6 Sec. 9. The commissioner shall enforce this chapter.

7 Sec. 10. The commissioner may issue any reasonable order to
8 remedy a violation of this chapter.

9 Sec. 11. (a) This chapter does not prohibit an employee from
10 taking a leave granted under any other law or agreement.

11 (b) This chapter does not prohibit an employer from providing
12 leave in addition to the requirements of this chapter.

